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APPLICANTS: Seth I. Merrin *et al.*
APPLICATION NO.: 09/834,171
FILING DATE: April 12, 2001
TITLE: ELECTRONIC SECURITIES MARKETPLACE HAVING INTEGRATION WITH
ORDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED
GROUP ART UNIT: 2161
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 22172-05507

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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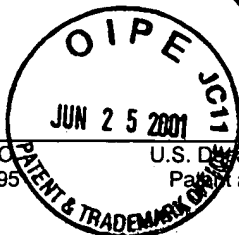
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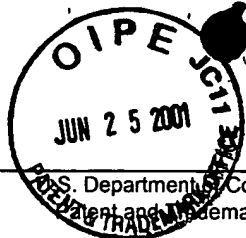
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1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:

- ☐ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 - 1.21 or credit any over payments to the below mentioned deposit account.†
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

Deposit Account Number: 19-2555
Deposit Account Name: FENWICK & WEST LLP

A Duplicate Copy of this authorization is attached

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/2000)

1. FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code/Fee | Small Entity Fee Code/Fee | Fee Description | Fee Due |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 101/\$710 | 201/\$355 | Utility Filing | 355 |
| 106/\$320 | 206/\$160 | Design Filing | |
| 108/\$710 | 208/\$355 | Reissue | |
| 114/\$150 | 214/\$75 | Provisional Filing | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | (\$ 355) |

2. CLAIMS

| Large Entity Fee Code/Fee | Small Entity Fee Code/Fee | Fee Description |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 103/\$18 | 203/\$9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102/\$80 | 202/\$40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104/\$270 | 204/\$135 | Multiple dependent claim |
| 109/\$80 | 209/\$40 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110/\$18 | 210/\$9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code/Fee | Small Entity Fee Code/Fee | Fee Description | Fee Due |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| 105/\$130 | 205/\$65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 65 |
| 127/\$50 | 227/\$25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 147/\$2,520 | 147/\$2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 115/\$110 | 215/\$55 | Extension for response within first month† | |
| 116/\$390 | 216/\$195 | Extension for response within second month† | |
| 117/\$890 | 217/\$445 | Extension for response within third month† | |
| 118/\$1,390 | 218/\$695 | Extension for response within fourth month† | |
| 128/\$1,890 | 228/\$945 | Extension for response within fifth month† | |
| 119/\$310 | 219/\$155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 141/\$1,240 | 241/\$620 | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application | |
| 142/\$1,240 | 242/\$620 | Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue) | |
| 143/\$440 | 243/\$220 | Design Issue Fee | |
| 122/\$130 | 122/\$130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 126/\$180 | 126/\$180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 179/\$710 | 279/\$355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 581/\$40 | 581/\$40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146/\$710 | 246/\$355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149/\$710 | 249/\$355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 65)

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| TOTAL | 37 | 20 or 0 | = | 17 | x | 9 | = 163 |
| INDEP | 5 | 3 or 0 | = | 2 | x | 40 | = 80 |
| [] First presentation of multiple dependent claim | | | | | | | = |

* Subtract the greater number of Col. 2

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$466.
 - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1306.

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